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Subject: RE: AAW Covid TPs/ Background paper ; DDL: COB Today
Attachments: OCSPP_COVID 19 and disinfectants_rev 2.docx

See attached (second highlighted bullet in the document) and below:

- We are working aggressively with many companies of novel disinfectant technologies to work through our approval process. These range from products using nano technology, gas dispersion systems, and filtered devices with pesticidal effects.

OPP is looped in if they have anything to add.

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Can we add something that we are working aggressively with many companies seeking to work through our process novel disinfectant technologies. These range from products using nano technology, gas dispersion systems, and filtered devices with pesticidal effects.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2020, at 6:18 PM, Grable, Melissa <Grable.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Alex,

The attached draft one pager/background paper addresses that we are soon making available guidance on making long-term efficacy disinfectant claims. It also has information about our work on many novel

products. The bullet point highlighted in yellow came from a discussion that I just had with Shawn Ryan. Let me know if you have comments/edits.

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The one pager is coming soon. We have asked for input from ORD on a few bullets. I am reformatting now but Allison may be able to pull some talking points from the one pager that is coming.

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I thought that was in the word document that I saw.

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I would add that we are soon making available a guidance on making long term efficacy disinfectant claims. Also that we are working to review many novel products.

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On Oct 2, 2020, at 4:24 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Alex/Rick/Derrick- will this TP do the trick for Monday? Darlene is lead for the backgrounder.

Talking Points

- Protecting Americans' health and safety is the highest priority for the Trump Administration.
- Since day one, EPA has been committed to ensuring that Americans have as many tools as possible to clean and disinfect surfaces against SARS-CoV-2, the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19.
- In early March, EPA released its initial List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2. This list began with 85 products. Today, it includes close to 500 wipes, sprays and products that are expected to be effective against SARS-CoV-2 because they:
 - demonstrate efficacy against a pathogen that is harder to kill than SARS-CoV-2; or
 - demonstrate efficacy against a different human coronavirus similar to SARS-CoV-2.
- On July 6, EPA announced the first products on its List N that have specifically been tested against SARS-CoV-2. While these products were already on List N, they now carry additional weight against the virus that causes COVID-19 based on testing performed by the manufacturer and confirmed by EPA. The total number of products in this category is now 39.
- On July 7, EPA began to expedite applications to add directions for use with electrostatic sprayers to products intended to kill SARS-CoV-2. Electrostatic spraying has drawn increased interest through the public health emergency because of the need to disinfect large indoor spaces (e.g., schools, offices, businesses) or areas with many surfaces.

American Airlines/Section 18

- On August 24, EPA made a groundbreaking development in our Administration's efforts to combat the novel coronavirus.
- In a first-of-its kind step, EPA issued an emergency exemption to the state of Texas that ultimately allows American Airlines and Total Orthopedics Sport and Spine to use a new product that kills coronaviruses like the SARS-CoV-2 virus on surfaces **for up to seven days**.
- After carefully reviewing the available data and information, the agency has determined that the product helps to address the current national emergency.
- This product is expected to provide longer-lasting protection in public spaces, increasing consumer confidence in resuming normal air travel and other activities.
- The emergency approval is effective for one year. As new data emerge, EPA may alter the terms of the product's emergency uses, which could include lengthening the amount of time during which the product is effective.
- It is important to note that products like SurfaceWise2 are meant to inactivate viruses that land on a surface between regular cleanings. This product is not meant to be a replacement for routine cleaning and disinfection with one of the nearly 500 products from EPA's List N that are approved to kill the novel coronavirus.

EPA is protecting Americans from fraudulent or unregistered disinfectant products.

- We have increased enforcement work to fight against the sale of products that falsely claim to be effective against SARS-CoV-2.
- EPA has been working with U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) to identify and seize illegal products, which are being imported from Japan and Hong Kong through International Mail Facilities in Los Angeles and San Francisco.
- To date, CBP has seized more than 7,800 illegal products.
- EPA and CBP will continue monitoring for products with illegal pesticidal claims.

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Subject: Talking Points/ Background paper

All-

Please prepare talking points/ background paper for the Administrator on the following.

- EPA's successes during COVID-19: disinfectants, coordination, Section 18 for American Airlines (OSCPP)

We should have most of this already available, but I would like to also have the most recent numbers. Please have talking points by 9am Monday.

Thank you,
Derrick Bolen

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